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Personal.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of Sidney L. Holliwell will please communicate with C. Wren, Uxbridge, Ontario. When last heard from was in Eagle Pass, about the end of June. Any information will be thankfully received. oc23 3t

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

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WANTED—A farm laborer, lately from England, wants employment. Is accustomed to taking care of all kinds of stock. Good reference can be given. Apply to James Keeler, Vancouver House. oc5

WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Coatmaker also a Pantsmaker. Steady work at regular prices. Address "S. T." New Westminster. sep21 tf

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FOR SALE—A nice light business cheap—suitable for a lady. Address "M. A.," THE TIMES office, for further particulars. oc29 6t

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To Let.

TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at THE TIMES office. oc13

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THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

Astray.

STRAY HORSE—Came to the premises of the subscriber about three months ago, a Bay Horse, about four years old. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take it away.—MRS. JESSIE ANDERSON, Lochend Farm, Burnside Road, October 27, 1885. oct27 6t

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and social time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no1-tf

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.50; Parquette, $1; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore at 10 a. m. Friday, October 30. oc 29

The Coming Event!

The management of the contest between

JACK HAYES, OF VICTORIA,

AND

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Which takes place on the

EVENING OF THE 5th NOVEMBER,

Beg leave to state that, at a great expense, they have arranged to secure the new

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Thus securing comfort to all. This combat will be decided on purely scientific principles, governed by the Marquis of Queensberry Rules, thus avoiding all display of brutality. As this will be a genuine exhibition of the manly art, all Englishmen should uphold it. oc23

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AND

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ON

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Under the auspices of the

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Of which due notice will be given.

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GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Spencer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. The firm will be henceforth Bush & Spencer. All claims will be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria 13th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Hotel and Saloon keepers in Farwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, John B. Hill, who will pay all liabilities of, and collect the accounts due said firm.
Dated the 14th day of August, 1885.
JOHN McGILLIS.
JOHN B. HILL.
Witness—G. M. Sproat. oc26 8t

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1470, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 17th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oc17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.
Victoria, October 14, 1885.
PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hett. oc15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Shoon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 18th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Shoon Kee.
LEUNG KER.
October 19, 1885. oct10-10t

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., [illegible] Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec1 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oc3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garrett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.
Sept. 7 1885. sep5

Employment Office.

W. CLEMENTS has opened an Employment Office in connection with his

SHIPPING AGENCY.

And will furnish labor of all kinds at short notice. No [illegible].
OFFICE—Up-stairs, Standard building, Entrance on Langley and Government streets.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Naval Ball at Esquimalt Last Night—Large Attendance.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather yesterday afternoon and evening the attendance at the naval ball given by Rear Admiral Sir M. Culm-Seymour and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet on this station last night was a most successful and brilliant affair. For weeks the event had been on the tapis, especially amongst the fair ones. A grand affair was expected and in that respect none were disappointed. At an early hour the guests from the city began to arrive. From 9 o'clock forward carriages lined the Esquimalt road, and by 10 o'clock the ball room was comfortably filled with a brilliant assemblage. The decorations were of a gorgeous character. Flags, bunting and evergreens were so tastefully arranged as to lend to the scene a picture of fairyland. Stars and other devices were formed of cutlasses embellished with flowers and native berries. Over the entrance to the ball-room was a large circle, covered with flags. On this was a star, formed of cutlasses, bayonets, pistols, cleaning rods, etc., in the centre of the star being a painted shield, with gold crown in the centre, and the words, "H. M. S. Triumph." On either side of the entrance were standing complete suits of diving armor, looking like knights in coats of mail guarding the passage.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The supper was a most *recherche* one, every conceivable delicacy being provided in unsparing abundance. The most fastidious epicurean could not possibly find fault with the liberality with which all kinds of meat and viands were supplied. Dancing was kept up with spirit until an early hour. The music was furnished by the band of the Triumph. Of its merits it is sufficient to say that it was excellent. The programme of dances embraced circle and square dances. One of the events of the evening being the Highland schottische which was danced in true Terpsichorean style by Sir M. Culme-Seymour and about forty others, whose graceful "tripping it" drew forth the applause of those who witnessed this beautiful dance. The ladies in their costly and elegant dresses were perfectly charming. Diamonds and precious jewelry were worn in profusion. The bright uniforms of the officers and the sober attire of the gentlemen all combined to form an exceedingly brilliant spectacle. The Chief Justice appeared in evening dress, while Hon. Mr. Justice Crease wore his official costume.

Throughout the evening the officers were most assiduous in their attention to the guests, each vieing with each other as to which would prove himself the most obliging and agreeable. The Admiral and his officers may well feel pleased over the success which attended their efforts, for those present enjoyed themselves right royally.

THE GUESTS.

The following is a list of the invited guests:

Anderson Mr and Mrs Jas B, Ash Dr J, Angus Mr and Mrs.

Baker Mr and Mrs E C, Begbie Sir Matthew B, Bennett Mr W, Barnard Mr and Mrs F J, Burns G H, Bullen Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert, Ball Mr H M, Brealey H, Brealey W, Beanlands Rev A and Mrs, Brealey Alfred, Boscowitz Jos, Brealey Arthur, Bodwell Mr and Mrs E V, Bodwell Miss, Brealey Miss, Bodwell F, Brown Mr and Mrs H, Bovil E M, Blaiklock Mrs, Bushby Miss, Byrn Mr and Mrs.

Cornwall Hon Lieut-Gov C F and Mrs, Crease Hon Justice Mrs and Misses, Cartmel Mr and Mrs, Charles Mr Mrs and Miss, Charles W, Crosdaile Mr and Mrs H E, Cruikshank Mr and Mrs George, Combe Mr and Mrs Harvey, Cowan Mr Mrs Alexander, Croft Mr and Mrs, Christie, Rev Mr Mrs and Miss, Cochrane, Lieut Thomas B H, Caton Junius A T, Crease Lindley W.

Douglas Lady, Drake Mr and Mrs M Tyrwhitt and Misses, Drake Mr and Mrs Wm Tyrwhitt, Drake B H Tyrwhitt, Dupont Major C and Mrs, Dupont Miss, Dobbin Mr Mrs and Miss, Davie Miss, Davie Hon A E B and Mrs, Dunsmuir Mr Mrs and Misses, Davie Dr J C and Mrs, Dwyer Canon Mrs and Misses, Dwyer J C, Dwyer H P, Dumbleton L G, Davie Theodore, Davis Joshua, Deveraux W R, Dawson Dr.

Elwyn Mr and Mrs T, Eberts Mr and Mrs D M, Ella Mr and Mrs and Misses.

Finlayson Mr and Mrs R and Misses, Fisher Mr and Mrs and Miss, Fletcher Mr and Mrs, Galley Miss, Gray Andrew, Gravely Mr, Gray Hon Mr Justice and Mrs and Misses, Gray J P, Gray J H, Green Mr and Mrs A A, Gilbert R, Gulline H L, Gamble Mr and Mrs T C, Gillespie Mr and Mrs, Gore Mr and Mrs.

Hargreaves Mr, Harris Mr and Mrs D R, Hickey Dr and Mrs T C, Holmes Lieut-Col and Mrs J G, Hamley-Weymond Hon W, Hamilton Pierrepont, Harris Mrs, Harvey Mr and Mrs R and Miss, Helmcken Dr and Miss, Hunter Mr and Mrs J, Hill Rt Rev Bishop and Mrs, Higgins Mr and Mrs and Miss, Higgins W, Hett J Roland, Harrison Dr and Mrs, Helmcken H, Helmcken Jr.

Innes Mr and Mrs and Misses, Irving Capt and Mrs J, Irving Mr and Mrs O C.

Jackson Mr and Mrs R E, Johnson Mr and Mrs Edward, Johnson Mr and Mrs M T, Jones H J, Jones R, Jones Mrs, Jenns Rev Mr and Mrs and Misses, Jones A W.

Keefer Mr and Mrs G A, Kurtz Q M, Keith Mr and Mrs J C, Kent Mr and Mrs J, Kent Herbert, Keast Mrs and Miss.

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McIntyre Harry, Miles Mrs, Mount Mr and Misses, Musgrave E Mr Mrs and Misses, McLean A Mr and Mrs, Munro John W, Marvin E, Marvin Mr, Mackay Mr Mrs and Miss, Monteith Mr and Mrs, McNeil Miss, McTavish Mrs and Miss, Munro Mr and Mrs, Munro A, Macdonald Hon Mrs and Misses (3), Matthews Dr and Miss, McKenzie Mrs and Miss, McKenzie K, McKenzie R, Milligan T S, Mitchell A C, McCallum Mr and Mrs, McFarland J W, Mellor J Manners, McLagan J C Mr and Mrs, Musgrave Sir Richard.

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Oppenheimer Isaac Mr and Mrs, Oppenheimer David Mr and Mrs, O'Reilly Mrs and Miss, O'Reilly F.

Pooley C E Mr and Mrs, Prior E G Mr Mrs, Prior H K, Pearse B W Mr and Mrs, Powell Mr Mrs and Miss, Piers Miss, Perry C E, Traeger E A, Phipps Stanley, Pinder A G J, Pinder W G Mr and Mrs, Prevost J C Mr and Mrs, Payne C R S, Redfern C Mr and Mrs, Raymur G, Raymur Mrs, Robson Mr and Mrs, Bywe Mrs, Rithet Mayor and Mrs, Roberts S A, Renouf Mrs and Miss, Ross A W Mr and Mrs.

Strouss Carl, Smithe W. Mr and Mrs, Showden N P, Smith McB Mr and Mrs, Smith K Mr and Mrs, Solly Leonard Mr and Mrs, Spinks Mr and Mrs, Spinks Manley J, Stenhouse A M, Scott G A, Simpson David and Mrs, Small Richard, Scriven Rev and Mrs, Stephens Mr Mrs and Miss, Shakespeare Noah Mr and Mrs, Skinner Miss, Spratt Jos, Sims Mr, Seghers Chas Archbishop, Smith Thos P M, Smallfield W W.

Tolmie Mr and Misses (2), Tolmie J, Tatlow Mr and Mrs, Trutch Mr and Mrs, Tye Mr and Mrs, Troupe Mr and Mrs, Thain Mrs and Miss, Tilton Mr and Mrs, Tuck Mr and Mrs.

Vernon Mr and Mrs C A, Vidler Mr Mrs A and Miss.

Ward Mr and Mrs R and Miss King, Ward Mr and Mrs W C and Miss, Wake Mr and Mrs Gervais, Wake Mrs and Miss, Wake Geo, Walker F G, Wade Mr, Waitt Mr and Misses, Wallace Miss, Watson Miss, Wilson Mr and Mrs J K, Wolfenden Mr and Mrs and Miss, Wilmot Mr and Mrs E A, White W, Wootton Stephen, Wilson Mr and Wm, Wallace Mr and Mrs Robt.

Young J Judson and Misses.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

His Opinions of British Columbia's Climate and Resources.

At a *dejeuner* given at Winnipeg on the 22nd in honor of the Governor-General, in reply to a toast His Excellency delivered a very eloquent address. Several interesting references to this province were made from which the following are selected: In order to realize the importance of these forests we must remember that it is in British Columbia alone that we have still a large tract of timber bearing country, upon which as yet scarcely any impression has been made either by fire or the axe. But our eventful ride came to an end, and we found ourselves once more on the cars and traveling over the Onderdonk line along the valley of the Thompson river towards the Pacific coast. We had a delightful cruise on the beautiful Shuswap lakes.

A VERITABLE BRITISH COLUMBIAN KILLARNEY.

We spent one night here and a second at the picturesque little village of Yale—one of the loveliest spots, where almost everything is lovely or interesting, and one which is, I think, likely to be largely frequented by tourists whenever the attractions of this route come to be more generally understood. If we wanted the poet and the painter in the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirks we wanted him not less as we flew along the marvellous canons of the Fraser River, the windings of which we followed through scenery of marvellous grandeur and wildness, the turbid waters of the river flowing at our feet and directly below us, until, as the valley broadened out and revealed longer, wider stretches of cultivable land, we left it to strike the salt water at Burrard Inlet, upon which the terminus of the line is to be established. Here we took steamers and sailed for a few hours over the quiet waters which divide the mainland from

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Behind us the high peaks of the coast range, before us the magnificent outline of the Olympian mountains, while far away to the south Mount Baker, with its 14,000 feet of height, loomed up distinctly against the sunset sky. We arrived on the evening of the 6th at Victoria, the busy and prosperous capital of the Pacific Province of the Dominion. The next few days were spent in visits to different portions of the Island, to Esquimalt where the graving dock, destined to be of so much service both to our imperial and mercantile navies is making good progress, and to Nanaimo where we saw something of the coal mines so important to this portion of the Pacific seaboard and to New Westminster, the picturesquely situated mainland capital of the province. It would be idle for me to attempt to describe all that we saw in this most attractive and interesting portion of the Dominion. There are, however, two observations which I should like to make. The first is this, that we found the people of British Columbia, without exception, full of confidence in the results likely to be achieved by

THE COMPLETION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

for their province, and ready to forget the many disappointments and anxieties occasioned to them in the earlier history of the line in the contemplation of the great advantages, material and political, which its successful construction is likely to bring to the Confederation is as far as they will henceforth be concerned, to use their own expression, a matter of fact and no longer of theory. I would in the next place observe that if any sacrifice has been made for the sake of bringing the province of British Columbia into closer connection with the rest of the Dominion that sacrifice was well worth making for the sake of joining to ourselves a country possessing such natural advantages and attractions as British Columbia. Its natural resources are considerable. It has immense wealth of timber, of minerals, and of fish. In regard to its timber, it has, as I have already said, a larger area of untouched timber lands than any other portion of the continent. As to the fish I can perhaps give you the best idea of their abundance by mentioning that salmon this summer were selling on the Fraser river at one cent apiece. Its delightful scenery grand and majestic, without sternness and severity. Its peaceful inlets fringed with varied foliage. Its quiet waters alive with fish and fowl. Its genial and equable climate resembling in many respects that of the old country require to be known in order to be appreciated.

LOVE OVERCOMES DISTANCE.

Miss Jennie Ross, of Maitland, N. S., was married on board the Nova Scotian bark Isabel, at Tacoma, W.T., on the 18th ultimo, to Captain Joseph Howe, also of Maitland. The bride arrived overland by the Northern Pacific railway, and was escorted to the ship by a number of the captain's friends where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. D. McFarland, of the Presbyterian church. The bride was the recipient of many presents. When the hour for the vessel's departure arrived good-byes were said, and good wishes and congratulations extended to the bridal couple, and then the bark Isabel slowly moved out into the Sound on the way to the ocean. The Isabel, it will be remembered, is the first vessel that brought the first cargo of tea from Japan to Tacoma, the terminus of the Northern Pacific railway. Captain Howe is a relative of Hon. Joseph Howe, the Nova Scotian poet and statesman.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times

THE TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, 4:30 p. m., Oct. 30.

RIEL'S LATEST.

What has the English Privy Council to do with Me?

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Riel has given out his latest manifesto, written part in English and part in French. Much of it is unintelligible jargon, but it is intended to indicate that all will come out right for himself and the half-breeds. When Riel first heard of his case going before the Privy Council, he said: "What has the English Privy Council to do with me? I look only to the Canadian government for clemency." On Thursday, when he was told of the Privy Council's decision, by Father Andre, he replied that he knew it already; that the spirit had told him. He said that it was all that he expected from John Bull, and he was not surprised.

A LENGTHY TRIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The trial of Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and the other defendants in the Armstrong abduction case, was resumed to-day. Justice Lopes, replying to a question from the jury as to when the case would end said they might as well ask the date as the day of judgment. Charles Russell, counsel for the defence, intimated that the defence would close their side of the case on Wednesday next. Mrs. Rebecca Jarrett, one of the prisoners, then continued her testimony.

Mrs. Jarrett, being pressed by Justice Lopes to answer certain questions during cross-examination, swore that Mrs. Armstrong allowed her daughter to go with her for immoral purposes, without having any idea as to what amount of money she would get; denied having conducted herself immorally with the husband of Mrs. Anne Broughton, but admitted having sent him an immoral message. Justice Lopes cautioned Mrs. Jarrett against not testifying honestly, and Mrs. Jarrett admitted that her letters contained falsehoods, and said Mr. Stead gave her ten pounds to secure Eliza. She believed that the "Lilly" of the *Pall Mall Gazette's* story was Eliza Armstrong. Mrs. Jarrett was breaking down under cross-examination.

A GENEROUS SENATOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Creed Haymond, attorney of the Central Pacific R. R. Co., has informed the Board of Supervisors of Tehama county that Senator Stanford has decided to cut up his immense vineyard at Vina into 40-acre tracts for rental, the proceeds to go to the university and schools which the Senator intends establishing at Palo Alto. The whole property is to be donated to the State in December next, less forty feet on the northern line of the ranch, to be deeded to Tehama county for a road. Mr. Haymond also said that 25 trustees, who were to have charge of the property of the proposed university, would be selected and installed in office by March 3, 1886.

GENERAL McCLELLAN DEAD.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—General Geo. B. McClellan died at his residence on Orange Mountain suddenly, of heart disease, about midnight.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—It has been definitely arranged that the funeral of General McClellan will take place at ten o'clock Monday morning next from the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in accordance with the request of Mrs. McClellan. There will be no military demonstration, although all veterans who served under the General have been invited to be funeral. Rev. Dr. Parker will conduct the simple services of the dead, and no eulogy be pronounced.

A BLUE SILK BANQUET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Wong Tu Yin, who replaces On Yang Ming as Chinese consul at this port, was feted by his compatriots yesterday in oriental fashion, at Sixteen Mott street. The celebration lasted from 6 in the morning until the same hour in the evening. Those who participated were clad in blue silk robes. In his address to his fellow Chinamen the consul referred to the Wyoming outrage at some length, and said he had no doubt the American government would see justice done in the matter.

HOSTILITIES TO COMMENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced to-day that the Bulgarian forces have blockaded the frontier, and that officers have issued orders to their men to shoot any one they find crossing from Servia into Bulgaria. Servian troops have been ordered to reply without awaiting special orders from the commanding General, or in other words they have received *carte blanche* in the premises. It is stated that bands of Bulgarians have commenced harassing Servian frontier towns.

DE FREYCINET'S ATTACKER.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The attempt made yesterday to assassinate DeFreycinet, continues to be the uppermost topic of conversation. The would-be assassin, whose name is Mattei, is now supposed to be a lunatic. He says he often called at the Foreign Office to see DeFreycinet to gain redress for alleged wrongs but was refused an interview. Several employees at the Foreign Office confirm this statement. DeFreycinet is positive he never saw Mattei or heard of his request.

RAINS IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 30.—A heavy rain during the past 24 hours has caused the greatest flood known in the past five years. On the western end of the Richmond and Allegheny railroad, the trestle at South River is washed away. A mixed train on the Allegheny road was wrecked and the engineer and fireman are missing and believed to be killed. All the passengers are safe. The Shenandoah Valley train is in trouble about the same point. No particulars are obtainable.

COOK STILL ALIVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Although Capt. Robt. Cook, who was struck with a hatchet by the negro janitor of the *Press* building, rested reasonably well last night, the physicians are still unable to predict anything in relation to the result of his injuries. Inflammation is the danger most feared but as yet there are no indications of it.

WHITE BABIES IN CHINATOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Two more white babies have been discovered in Chinatown, one was only 19 months old, the other two years. Both were turned over to the care of the secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Condemned Riel.

The Pardoning Power Delegated to the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Impossible for the Home Government to Interfere.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Queen has replied to the memorial of the Peace Society, praying for the commutation of the death sentence recently passed by the Canadian court on Louis Riel. Her Majesty replied that she is unable to interfere in the case without first consulting her responsible advisers. Col. F. A. Stanley, the Colonial Secretary, states that the Queen has delegated the pardoning power to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Gov.-General of Canada, who is at present inquiring into the matter, and that it is impossible for the Home government to interfere in Riel's behalf.

"ON TO CAIRO."

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A *Times* correspondent at Assouan telegraphs that a large rebel army has left Omdurman for Abhemid. A number of nuns, who escaped from rebel prisons, have arrived at Assouan. They say they are certain that an attack on Lower Egypt is intended, as the rebel cry which was formerly "On to Khartoum" is now "On to Cairo."

GOT HIS DESERTS.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Oct. 30.—George Miller was hanged here this afternoon, being the first legal execution in North Dakota. Miller was a farm hand in the employ of Rev. C. Y. Snell, and while Snell was absent, Miller killed Mrs. Snell and her young son and then fled. He was afterwards captured and confessed the crime.

AN EARL GONE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Augustus Edward Hobart Hampden, Earl of Buckinghamshire, is dead.

DEMAND FOR STEEL RAILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: Contracts have been closed by eastern manufacturers within a week's time for fully 100,000 tons of steel rails for delivery next year. Negotiations are now pending for about 150,000 tons, all of which, it is believed, will be consumed before the end of the month. Eastern and western mills will have orders on hand for at least 500,000 tons before the 1st of November. This is more than one-third of the entire capacity of all the mills in the country for the entire year. Prices have not advanced beyond $31, at eastern mills as yet, but manufacturers are confident of better rates later on.

IN AID OF PARNELL.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The Academy of Music was thronged to-night. The occasion was a demonstration under the auspices of the Irish National League, in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund. Governor Patterson presided. The principal speaker was Honorable A. M. Keiley, ex-minister to Austria. Resolutions were passed conveying the greeting of the assembly to the people of Ireland in their struggle, and congratulating Parnell and his associates upon the results already achieved. A cablegram conveying greetings and the intelligence that $12,000 had been secured was sent to Parnell.

CHINESE IN GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Violent agitation of the Chinese question has broken out in this city since the publication of the movement at Seattle. For several years past celestials have flocked hither. They have prospered in business, and several have made fortunes and returned to China. They now own so many groceries, wholesale and retail, that a large number of citizens to-day petitioned the City Council to take steps to prevent further immigration.

BRIDGE CREEK RACES.

Two Days Racing—Good Attendance and Good Sports.

The races which came off on the 15th and 16th of October were well attended. There was quite a number of fine horses to take part in the different events. The following races were contested

FIRST DAY.

1st Race—Lac La Hache, purse of $25, entrance added, 400 yards, best 2 in 3. Two entries, O. A. McKinley, "Mica Maid," 1 J. Ogden, "Charley," 2, Charley distanced in first heat.

2d Race—Colt race for purse of $40 with entrance added; 600 yards, single dash; T. R. Humphreys "Lizzie" 1, A. J. McKinlay "Bird of Freedom" 2, O. A. McKinlay "Mica Maid" 3, won by a neck by "Lizzie."

3rd race—Farmers' purse $40 with entrance added, 600 yards, single dash, weights 140 lbs., A. J. McKinley, "Arkansaw Traveler," 1 J. Ogden, "Charley," 2 Won easily by "Arkansaw Traveler." This was the best race of the day, and some of "Charley's" backers were offering two to one. That ended the racing for the day.

SECOND DAY.

Bridge Creek Derby, purse $40 with entrance added, half-mile, weights 140 lbs., J. Ogden, "Charley," 1st; A. J. McKinlay, "Bird of Freedom," 2nd; O. A. McKinlay, "Mica Maid," 3rd. Won by "Charley."

2nd race—Surrey race, purse $25 with entrance added, 400 yards, single dash, catch weights, A. J. McKinlay, "Arkansaw Traveler," 1st; T. R. Humphreys, "Lizzie," 2nd. Won easily by "Arkansaw Traveler."

Consolation stakes, won by "Bird of Freedom." This ended the racing for the season, and every body started for home, very well pleased with the sports.

MADE HAPPY.

Mr. Kavanagh, the young draper's assistant, who eloped from Dublin with Miss Wilson, an heiress and ward in Chancery, has been released from custody. The charge on which he was held was contempt of court in seeking to marry a Chancery ward without the consent of the Lord High Chancellor. The latter has now become convinced that the young people acted in ignorance of the law, and he has released the expectant bridegroom, and consented to the marriage on condition that the bride's fortune be settled securely on herself.

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT may not be very generally known that the yacht, Puritan, which was recently made famous by defeating the Genesta, was built by a Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, man. MR. CHARLES GARDINER is foreman of the yard in which the Puritan was built, and had charge of the work on her. He is a brother of MR. J. NELSON GARDINER, of Milton.

THE value of exports from Halifax to the United States for the three months ending September 30th, was $206,000, as compared with $520,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The difference, $314,000, largely if not wholly, represents the falling off in trade, consequent upon the abrogation of the fishery clause of the Washington treaty. A proportional falling off in the fish trade with the United States has taken place from all our fishing centres.

SECRETARY MANNING's order, prohibiting the shipment of American grain or other articles in Canadian bottoms except for export, has caused considerable excitement among shippers. The effect of the order will be to cause all shipments from Duluth which are bound for New York, Boston or other American ports east, a large portion of which have been going via Collingwood or Sarnia on the Grand Trunk, to go via Buffalo and the roads centering there.

THE Minneapolis Millers' Association has voted to shut down on Nov. 1st. The reason given is that they can't pay at the present prices for wheat and sell their flour in the east on the basis of advanced rates. They must either get cheaper freight rates or buy cheaper wheat. The millers claim to be running at a loss now, and unless the relative prices of wheat and flour came nearer together the only course left will be to stop making flour.

A TELEGRAM from New York announces that negotiations for the amalgamation of the Picton coal mines have been successfully completed. It is rumored that MR. CLENDINNENG, of Montreal, will be president, H. S. POOLE, general manager, and ROBERT SIMPSON, mining engineer. Among the members of the new syndicate it is understood that SIR GEO. ELLIOTT, CYRUS W. FIELD and the estate of SIR HUGH ALLAN are interested to the extent of a quarter a million dollars each.

British, as well as Canadian editors, have their little "tifts." The *St. Stephen's Review* prints a letter signed "Mansfield" in behalf of MR. LABOUCHERE, editor of the London *Truth*, challenging MR. ALLISON, editor of the *St. Stephen's Review*, to a duel for writing scurrilous articles on Mr. LABOUCHERE's ancestors. MR. ALLISON appends his reply refusing to entertain the ridiculous proposal, as he says he has no wish to hurt MR. LABOUCHERE or to be hurt himself. He says he is unconscious of having abused MR. LABOUCHERE, who he has always regarded as a subject for mirth rather than for indignation. MR. ALLISON proposes that an aged retainer be sent to meet MR. LABOUCHERE with a horsewhip, the use of which, he says, MR. LABOUCHERE is understood to have learnt from experience.

THE MOHICAN is the name of the latest launched specimen of United States naval architecture. She was built at San Francisco, is of 1900 tons displacement, cost $907,798 for her hull and $281,032 for her engines, was thirteen years in the hands of the constructors, and before leaving the blocks had to have her keel, deckframe and other parts, which had decayed, renewed. In her first trip from the Golden Horn to Panama, her captain reports that "the engineer force was constantly engaged repairing engines," which had frequently to be stopped for the purpose. The heat in her engine room rose to 150 deg., and a bulkhead had to be removed to secure sufficient ventilation for the firemen to work, and with six boilers going she only developed a speed of nine knots an hour. Her feed and bilge pumps were constantly in trouble throughout the cruise, and dependence was altogether placed on the donkey pumps. The commander's report that the engines were insufficiently furnished seems to be a mild statement of the case, and the same words might be applied to the whole ship, whose only good points seem to be that she steers well and possesses considerable steadiness in rough weather.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Recent advices from the Balkan peninsula indicate that the situation remains unchanged as far as outward appearances go, but there are various indications that the great powers north of the Balkans are preparing to take a hand in the game. The Panslavists of Russia, who are potent in the Imperial councils, are beginning to fear that Servia will not attack Bulgaria. This would spoil the promising game of the Panslavist agitators, who are therefore redoubling their efforts to cause *emeutes* on the Servian frontier. Their object in this action is to reconvince KING MILAN that his only choice is between an advance against Bulgaria and a Servian rebellion, which would surely destroy his throne and possibly his life. The return of the Russian Emperor and his Foreign Minister, M. DE GIERS, to St. Petersburg, has caused a sudden revival of Russian diplomatic activity. The Russian ambassadors to France, Germany and England, who have been either dancing attendance upon the CZAR in Denmark or spending the autumn at various watering places, have all been ordered to their posts. BARON DE STAAL, the Russian ambassador to England, has been enjoying himself at Baden. A few days ago he received peremptory instructions from M. DEGIERS to proceed immediately to London. He started at once and traveled post haste, arriving here last night. To-day he had a long conference with LORD SALISBURY. The subject and result of the interview have not been ascertained. It is stated that Russia is convinced that Austria is playing a double game, and that the former is therefore seeking to establish an understanding with England. This may be true, but the effort will probably fail. The English Premier is apparently in earnest about forming an alliance with Turkey, and this project will be shattered by an *entente* with Russia. During the past few days LORD SALISBURY has had frequent and prolonged interviews with MUSURUS PASHA, the Turkish ambassador here. Taken in connection with the Russian intrigues and with the reported success of SIR HENRY DRUMMOND WOLFF's mission to Constantinople, those interviews are attracting much attention.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

HON. DONALD FERGUSON, provincial secretary of Prince Edward Island, has been giving a Halifax *Herald* reporter his ideas on the agricultural prospects of the little province, of which he takes a most hopeful view. Farming on the Island, he says, is in a transition state; less attention is being paid to growing oats and potatoes than heretofore, and more to stock raising. Horses are becoming an article of export, and some of the finest breeding animals that could be obtained in England, France or Ontario have lately been brought in and are expected to have an important influence in raising the grade throughout the province. The soil is considered to be well suited for sheep raising, the sward being rich and dry, and though in this direction, as also in the case of horned cattle, the Island is rather behind the adjoining province of Nova Scotia, much is hoped for in the near future from the intelligent efforts now being put forth.

THE LONDON *Daily Telegraph* seems to approve of the plan which we described not long since for the settlement of the Eastern question as far as the Balkan peninsula is concerned. It appears to think that the Servian Minister is not alone among Balkanic statesmen and communities in believing that a federation is the best solution of the difficulty. "It is said," says our contemporary, "that, conscious of their danger from Russia, there is an undercurrent of feeling among all the peoples of this wide peninsula—Roumanians, Servians, Bosnians, Bulgarians, Greeks—that their ultimate safety lies in confederation under the ægis of Austria, which would thus revive in reality as in name the 'empire of the east.' For if this is an age of little nationalities and minor races, it is also an epoch of colossal empires and great confederations. The small states of Germany and of Italy have disappeared, while to look back further, France, Austria and Russia represent many old divisions now consolidated. The Balkan peoples must feel that they are not standing isolated between the great states which might agree any day to eat the artichoke leaf by leaf." At the same time the *Telegraph*, now as ten years ago, warns England against hastening in any way the breaking up of Turkey in Europe, which the three empires are only waiting the chance of dividing and despoiling now, as they divided and despoiled Poland in the last century. If, however, the Turks were forced to cross "bag and baggage," to Asia Minor, a federation under Austria's protection would best serve the interests of England and keep Russia in its proper place.

DR. TALMAGE, in a recent Sunday's sermon, said: "My friends, the Gospel is not a syllogism; it is not casuistry; it is not polemics, or the science of squabble. It is blood-red fact; it is warm-hearted invitation; it is bounding, flying good news; it is efflorescent with all light; it is redolent with all glow, it is aflame ... cent with all sweet shade." This may be slightly figurative language, but is characteristic of the Brooklyn divine, whose utterences are always interesting as literary productions, as well as statements of biblical truth.

A war of jealougies prevails in Austria. A dispatch of the 21st from Vienna says: Violent debates occurred in the Reichsrath yesterday. The German party asked the president to call COUNT TAAFE, the Austrian premier, to order for accusing the Opposition of importing race jealousies into the army, but the president refused to interfere. The Germans threaten to withdraw from the Reichsrath unless satisfaction is given.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Rudge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.
C. B. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

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LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885.   sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.
HERBERT RUDGE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.
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Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept. 1885.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 350 chains; thence true south 525 chains; thence true east 350 chains; thence true north 525 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES A. DEACON.
September 14, 1885.   sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.
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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885.   oc1 2m

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(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,536 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.   oc10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $186 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.
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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XIII—(Continued.)

There was not only astonishment, but some alarm upon his countenance.

"Never mind. I want a little conversation with you, Mr. Joseph."

"Well, sit down and let us have it out. I say, have you come to tell me that you did sneak those papers, after all? What did you get for them?"

"I have not come to tell you that. I dare say, however, we shall be able, some day, to tell you who did steal the papers—if any were stolen, that is."

"Quite so, my jolly mariner. If any were stolen. Ho, ho! you've got to prove that first, haven't you? How's the old man?"

"He is ill; he is feeble with age; he is weighed down with misfortune. I am come, Mr. Joseph, to ask your help for him."

"My help for him? Why, can't he help himself?"

"Four or five years ago he incurred a debt for one who forged his name. He needed not to have paid that money, but he saved a man from prison."

"Who was that? Who forged his name?"

"I do not name that man, whose end will be confusion, unless he repent and make amends. This debt has grown until it is too large for him to pay it. Unless it is paid, his whole property, his very means of living, will be sold by the creditor."

"How can I pay him back? It is three hundred and fifty pounds now," said Joseph.

"Man, thou hast named thyself."

Joseph stammered but blustered still.

"Well—then — what the devil do you mean—you and your forgery?"

"Forgery is one crime; you have since committed, perhaps, others. Think. You have been saved once from prison. Will anyone save you a second time? How have you shown your gratitude? Will you now do something for your benefactor?"

"What do you mean, I say? What do you mean with your forgery and prison? Hang me, if I oughtn't to kick you out of the room. I would, too, if you were ten years younger. Do you know, sir, that you are addressing an officer and a gentleman?"

"There is sometimes, even at the very end, a door opened for repentance. The door is open now. Young man, once more, consider. Your grandfather is old and destitute. Will you help him?"

Joseph hesitated.

"I don't believe he is poor. He has saved up all his money for the girl; let her help him."

"You are wrong. He has saved nothing. His granddaughter maintains herself by teaching. He has not a penny. You have got from him and you have spent all the money he had."

"He ought to have saved."

"He could, at least, have lived by his calling but for you and for this debt which was incurred for you. He is ruined by it. What will you do for him?"

"I am not going to do anything for him," said Joseph. "Is it likely? Did he ever have anything but a scowl for me?"

"He who injures another is always in the wrong. You will, then, do nothing? Think. It is the open door. He is your grandfather; he has kept you from starvation when you were turned out of office for drink and dishonesty. I hear that you now have money. I have been told that you have been seen to show a large sum of money. Will you give him some?"

As a matter of fact Joe had been the night before having a festive evening at the Music Hall, from which his wife was absent, owing to temporary indisposition. While there he took so much Scotch whisky and water that his tongue was loosened, and he became boastful, and that to so foolish an extent that he actually brandished in the eyes of the multitude a whole handful of bank notes. He now remembered this, and was greatly struck by the curious fact that Lala Roy should seem to know it.

"I haven't got any money. It was all brag last night. I couldn't help my grandfather if I wanted to."

"You have what is left of three hundred pounds," said Lala Roy.

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You old fool! the Simsies were duffers. Where do you think I could raise three hundred pounds? No, no—I'm sorry for the old man, but I can't help him. I'm going to sea again in a day or two. We jolly sailors don't make much money, but if a pound or two, when I come home, will be of any use to him, he's only got to say the word. After all, I believe it's a kid got up between you. The old man must have saved something."

"You will suffer him, then, even to be taken to the workhouse?"

"Why, I can't help it, and I suppose you'll have to go there too. Ho, ho! I say, Nig!" He began to laugh. "Ho, ho! They won't let you wear that old fez of yours at the workhouse. How beautiful you'll look in the workhouse uniform, won't you! I'll come home and bring you some baccy. Now you can choose it, old 'un."

"I will go, if that is what you mean. It is the last time that you will be asked to help your grandfather. The door is closed. You have had one more chance, and you have thrown it away."

So he departed, and Joe, who was of a self-reliant and sanguine disposition, thought nothing of the warning, which was therefore thrown away and wasted.

As for Lala he called a cab and drove to Shadwell. And if any man ever felt that he was an instrument set apart to carry out a scheme of vengeance that Hindoo philosopher felt like one. The Count of Monte Cristo himself was not more filled with the faith and conviction of his divine obligation.

In the afternoon he returned to Chelsea, and perhaps one who knew him might have remarked upon his face something like a gleam of satisfaction. He had done his duty.

It was now five days since the fatal discovery. Mr. Emblem still remained upstairs in his chair, but he was slowly recovering. He clearly remembered that he had been robbed, and the principal sign of the shock was his firm conviction that by his own exercise of memory Iris had been enabled to enter into possession of her own.

As regards the bill of sale, he had clean forgotten it. Now, in the morning, there happened a thing which surprised James very much. The man in possession was recalled. He went away. So that the money must have been paid. James was so astonished that he ran up stairs to tell Iris.

"Then," said the girl, "we shall not be turned out after all. But who has paid the money?"

It could have been no other than Arnold. Yet when, later in the day, he was taxed with having committed the good action Arnold stoutly denied it. He had not so much money in the world, he said; in fact he had no money at all.

"The good man," said the philosopher, "has friends of whom he knoweth not. As the river returns its waters to the sea, so the heart rejoiceth in returning benefits received."

"Oh, Lala," said Iris. "But on whom have we conferred benefits?"

"The moon shines upon all alike," said Lala, "and knows not what she illumines."

"Lala Roy," said Arnold, suddenly getting a gleam of intelligence, "it is you who have paid this money."

"You, Lala?"

"No one else could have paid it," said Arnold.

"But I thought—I thought——" said Iris.

"You thought I had no money at all. Children, I have some. One may live without money in Hindostan, but in England even the philosopher cannot meditate unless he can pay for food and shelter. I have money, Iris, and I have paid the usurer enough to satisfy him. Let us say no more."

"Oh, Lala!" The tears came to Iris' eyes. "And now we shall go on living as before."

"I think not," he replied. "In the generations of man the seasons continue side by side; but spring does not always continue with winter."

"I know, now," interrupted Mr. Emblem, suddenly waking into life and recollection, "I could not remember at first. Now I know very well, but I cannot tell how, that the man who stole my papers is my own grandson. James would not steal. James is curious; he wants to read over my shoulders what I am writing. He would pry and find out. But he would not steal. It doesn't matter much—does it?—since I was able to repair the loss—I always had a most excellent memory—and Iris has now received her inheritance; but it is my grandson Joe who has stolen the papers. My daughter's son came home from Australia when—but this I learned afterwards—he had already disgraced himself there. He ran into debt, and I paid his debts; he forged my name and I accepted the bill; he took all the money I could let him have, and still he asked for more. There is no one in the world who would rob me of those papers except Joseph."

Now, the door was open to the staircase, and the door of communication between the shop and the house-passage was also open. This seems a detail hardly worth noting; yet it proved of the greatest importance. From such small trifles follow great events. Observe that as yet no positive proof was in the hands of the two conspirators which would actually connect Iris with Claude Deseret. The proofs were in the stolen papers, and though Clara had those papers, who was to show that these papers were actually those in the sealed packet?

When Mr. Emblem finished speaking no one replied, because Arnold and Lala knew the facts already, but did not wish to spread them abroad; and next, because to Iris it was nothing new that her cousin was a bad man, and because she thought, now that the man in possession was gone, they might just as well forget the papers and go on as if all this fuss had not happened.

In the silence that followed this speech they heard the voice of James down stairs, saying:

"I am sorry to say, sir, that Mr. Emblem is ill up stairs, and you can't see him to-day."

"Ill, is he! I am very sorry. Take him my compliments, James. Mr. Frank Farrar's compliments, and tell him——"

And then Mr. Emblem sprang to his feet, crying:

"Stop him! stop him! Go down stairs someone and stop him! I don't know where he lives. Stop him! Stop him!"

Arnold rushed down the stairs. He found in the shop an elderly gentleman, carrying a bundle of books. It was, in fact, Mr. Farrar come to negotiate the sale of another work from his library.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Arnold; "Mr. Emblem is most anxious to see you. Would you step up stairs?"

"Quick, Mr. Farrar—quick." The old man held him tight by the hand. "Tell me before my memory runs away with me again—tell me. Listen, Iris. Yet it doesn't matter, because you have already—— Tell me——" He seemed about to wander again, but he pulled himself together with a great effort. "You knew my son-in-law before his marriage?"

"Surely, Mr. Emblem; I knew your son-in-law, and his father, and all his people."

"And his name was not Aglen, at all?" asked Arnold.

"No; he took the name of Aglen from a fancied feeling of pride when he quarrelled with his father about—well, it was about his marriage, as you know, Mr. Emblem; he came to London, and tried to make his way by writing, and thought to do it, and either to hide a failure or brighten a success by using a pseudonym. People were more jealous about their names in those days. He had better," added the unsuccessful veteran of letters, "he had far better have made his living as a—as a"—he looked about him for a fitting simile—"as a bookseller."

"Then, sir," said Arnold, "what was his real name?"

"His name was Claude Deseret, of course."

"Iris," said Arnold, taking her hand, "this is the last proof. We have known it for four or five days, but we wanted the final proof, and now we have it. My dear, you are the cousin of Clara Holland, and all her fortune, by her grandfather's will, is yours. This is the secret of the safe. This was what the stolen papers told you."

A Very Wonderful Fish.

[Cor. San Francisco Examiner.]

A wonderful fish is becoming numerous in Goose lake. It has the power to fill itself with air until it becomes very much like a ball. Of evenings about sundown they may be seen playing on the surface of the water. They will swell up by taking in the air, and the wind will blow them over the lake. They reflect all the colors of the rainbow, and when sporting over the lake are a grand sight.

A hunter several weeks ago saw a crane swallow one of these fish when in its normal condition, but before the crane had got more than fifty feet up above the lake the fish had taken in enough air to explode the crane, which, at the sound of a report like that of a gun, flew all to atoms and the fish came lightly down on the water, no worse off for the short ride in the air. The fish is a great curiosity, never having been found, I believe, in other waters.

Still Wondering.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Children were born to a mother and daughter at the same time and in the same house in Illinois the other day. The babies were dressed and put in the cradle together. When they were taken up soon after neither mother knew her own child, and to-day they are still wondering which is which.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Oct. 30, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Edward Mohun has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the province.

—Water in the Fraser is low and seriously interferes with navigation.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Official notice is given of the appointment of Thursday, 12th November, a Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. Bossi is putting up a new brick building on Johnson street next to the Grand Pacific Hotel.

—T. C. Howard, an old theatrical manager, who has been ill in Nanaimo, B. C., for some time, is again in Portland.

—Bark Southern Chief will carry 700,000 feet of lumber in addition to her Chinese freight.

—Three fine thoroughbred fowls arrived by steamer to-day from Seattle, consigned to Geo. A. Perrin.

—No trace has been found of Aaron Woods, who disappeared from Wellington some few days ago.

—Mr. George Mitchell and his mother have been appointed steward and matron of the Nanaimo hospital.

—An inquest was held on the recent fire in Nanaimo, but the jury were unable to find any trace as to its origin.

—Farmers in Chilliwhack and other districts are looking to the Similkameen mines for a market.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says it was reported in that city that Mr. James Kaye, schoolmaster, North Cedar, had shot himself in the thigh.

—Tramps are numerous about Nanaimo. They are causing much annoyance to the people of the black diamond city.

—On Monday 760,000 eggs were received at the fish hatchery from Harrison river. There are now in the hatchery about 2,800,000 eggs.

—The New Westminster City Council has passed a resolution authorizing application to the government for possession of the 360 acres known as the race course.

—Some of the Langley Prairie people gave Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who are about leaving for California, a pleasant surprise a few evenings ago. A pleasant social evening was spent.

—The *Guardian* states that Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack has issued circulars to the voters of New Westminster district asking their votes and interests. He is a supporter of the government.

—Freight for the following arrived today: Wilson & McCready, Rev Father Leguer, S J Pitts, J & J Flett, C G Major, T McNeily, Mrs Gready, Poodle Dog Rotisserie.

—Mr. F. Murray, residing on Pembroke street, lost two children, six and twelve years of age, yesterday of diphtheria. Others are now ill of the same disease.

Rev. D. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church will preach the anniversary sermons in connection with Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nanaimo, on the 8th. The annual tea-meeting will be held on Monday.

—The street decorations in the city of Winnipeg, on the occasion of the late visit of the Governor-General, were very fine. The British Club displayed three very handsome mottoes, one of which was, "Commerce direct, England, Manitoba and British Columbia, via Hudson's Bay."

—List of letters detained for postage Oct. 30th: S Pietro, Salt Spring Island; Jas Stibbings, Wauseon City, Ill; Jno A Peterson, Chemainus, V I; Mrs S T Shephard, Mecoy, Ogn; Jas Atkinson, Johnson's Ldg, B C; Wo Chung, Seattle, W T; Jas S Stark, Mountain View, 5th Car.

GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

The announcement was made yesterday that Gen. Geo. B. McClellan died at his residence, in Orange Co., N. J., about midnight, of heart disease. The late general was commander of the Union Army for some time after the demise of General Scott. His leanings were strongly Democratic. In the contest between President Lincoln and McClellan in 1864, for the presidency, notwithstanding the fact that he received a large army support, as well as the dissatisfied Republicans then termed the "Copper heads," he was badly beaten. Previous to this he had resigned his position as General Commanding. His achievements on the field of battle were not of an inspiring character, and his continuance in the position would undoubtedly be the means of causing a disruption in the Republican party. He was a relative of the late Lord Clyde, (Sir Colin Campbell of Crimean fame) from whom he inherited some money on His Lordship's death. Gen. McClellan's private enterprises were a success, giving him an ample competency whereon to live. He was generally highly respected.

BUY YOUR TICKETS.

Travellers via the Sound route should bear in mind that tickets are for sale at the office of the O. R. & N. Co., Wharf street, and that by purchasing a ticket from Mr. Robert Irving a considerable saving in money will be effected. Hereafter be certain you buy your ticket before going on board the steamer.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

In compliance with a request presented to His Worship Mayor Rithet, a public meeting will be held in the City Hall this evening, to consider matters relative to the alleged infringement of the Chinese Restriction Act. The chair will be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE CONDEMNED RIEL.

The Only Plea Now Left is that of Insanity—Will it Prevail?

The Toronto *Mail* of the 23d says: Riel's case has been disposed of by the court of last resort. His counsel asked the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to grant an appeal principally on the ground that the Northwest court had no jurisdiction, and that the six jurymen by whom the prisoner had been convicted did not constitute a jury within the meaning of the law. But the committee has dismissed the motion, holding that the court had the power to try a case of treason, and that the jury was a competent one. The cloud of technical objections raised in the convict's behalf has thus been dissipated, and the verdict rendered at Regina three months ago remains undisturbed.

The only plea now left to Riel's friends is the one of insanity. It is alleged that he is a monomaniac on certain subjects, the victim of delusions regarding religion and his so-called mission to establish a republic on the Saskatchewan. But the jury which, under our system, is the sole judge of such questions, could not be convinced, either by the arguments of counsel or by the expert testimony produced on his behalf, that the prisoner, when he took up arms and planned the Indian rising, did not know that he was doing wrong; on the contrary, their verdict of "guilty" implied that they found him a free and responsible agent, who had wilfully broken the law. As it is not the province of the Executive to review the finding of juries on questions of fact, unless new evidence has in the meantime come to light—and it is not pretended that such a thing has happened here—it follows that the verdict cannot now be challenged on the ground of the prisoner's insanity. And we presume that the sentence of the Court will be carried out, and Riel executed for his crime.

THE COAL OUTPUT.

The output of coal from Washington Territory mines during the year ended June 30th, 1885, was 380,250 tons from the following mines: Newcastle, 149,048; Renton, 30,397; Cedar river, 14,573; Black Diamond, 10,562; Carbon Hill, 135,926; South Prairie, 34,313; Tacoma, 5431. The Newcastle, Renton, Cedar River, and Black Diamond mines are in King county; the Carbon Hill, South Prairie and Tacoma mines in Pierce. During the year under review the King county mines yielded 204,480 tons; the Pierce county mines 175,770. The Cedar River and Black Diamond are new mines, the others old ones. During the current year the new Franklin mine will go to still further swell the production of King county coal. About 2,500,000 tons of coal have thus far been mined in Washington Territory, 1,763,061 of which were from the mines of King county; about half of the remainder from Pierce county and the other half from Whatcom.

STRANGE REASONING.

A correspondent writes to the *Columbian* that there are a number of bad places in the trunk road between Chilliwhack and New Westminster, and advises the people to press for government grants now before the general elections. The *Columbian* commenting on its correspondent's ethics says, "the principle would lead one to take advantage of a person's embarrassment to practice extortion." The organ evidently admits that the government is in a state of "embarrassment" and insinuates that if the good people of New Westminster district should now further "embarrass" their representative with calls for local improvements, they will be considered guilty of attempts to "practice extortion." The attention of the people of that district is called to the attempt to keep them within the government traces by such threats.

OVERREACHING STEAMERS.

The constant and heavy service required by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company of the steamers Columbia and Oregon has rendered it expedient to have some temporary repairs made to these vessels. One steamer will be withdrawn from the regular line at a time, and thus not interfere with sailing dates. The steamer Geo. W. Elder will be used by the company as a substitute boat. The Columbia will go into the dry dock at San Francisco first, and after undergoing a needed overhauling, will be followed by the Oregon. The Elder will make her first trip to Portland on the regular line in about three weeks, leaving San Francisco November 15th.

CORRECTION.

The statement in yesterday's TIMES that the pistol which fired the fatal bullet in the Hicks' affair, had been purchased at the store of Mr. Short, Fort street, was incorrect. The weapon was brought to Mr. Short for identification; but he had never seen the pistol before. Mr. Short being a thorough expert at his business examined the pistol and advised as to the withdrawal of the bullets in some of the chambers, beyond that he knew nothing of where the pistol was purchased or by whom.

FLEEING FOR REFUGE.

Says the *Oregonian*: A gang of about forty Chinese, with their baggage, arrived here yesterday from the Sound. They were section men who were stationed along the line of the Northern, and being located in lonely places where there was no protection from ruffianism, concluded to come over here. There are about 100 Chinese in Tacoma, and the men who arrived here yesterday say that they propose to stay there and trust to the laws for protection.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

The ladies will hold a bazaar on the 11th and 12th of November, in aid of the Roman Catholic Cathedral Fund. The bazaar will be held in the Theatre Comique. Fancy articles in great variety will be offered for sale, and a hot lunch will be served each day at 12 o'clock. It is safe to say that the bazaar will be a success, and be well worthy of being extensively patronized. A nominal charge will be made for admission.

FOR THE EXHIBITION.

It is probable, says the Ottawa *Free Press*, that nearly the whole of the Fisheries Exhibition on O'Connor street and a considerable portion of the Zoological collection at the Geological Exhibition, together with several selections from the other collections in the latter institution, will be forwarded to the Canadian department of the approaching Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum continues to be one of the leading articles of export from the United States, notwithstanding the growth of the Russian oil fields. The total exports for the past nine months of the current year aggregate in value $37,105,726, as against $35,336,879 for the same period in 1884. Over $9,000,000 worth of the exportations was from Philadelphia.

REVISING BARRISTERS.

It is reported that His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem has been recommended to the Dominion government for the position of Revising Barrister for the Yale district, and Judge Harrison for the Cariboo district. Both these gentlemen would discharge the duties of the office with acceptance to all parties as they would be thoroughly impartial in the matter of preparing the voters lists.

FATAL TERMINATION.

John Hicks Dies this Morning from the Effects of his Wounds.

Was it a Suicide? is Asked by Many—An Inquest.

The unfortunate shooting affair of Wednesday has been the theme of all kinds of theories and reports. As stated on yesterday the wounded man's deposition was taken by Mr. E. Johnson. In it he re-affirmed the account which he had previously given of the occurrence, an account of which has already appeared. He stated that he had lost $200 in gold, and $1600 or $1800 in the Bank of British Columbia bills. The latter he claimed he had carried since March or April last. At the time of taking his deposition it was hoped that the unfortunate man might still recover, but after a time it was found that he was rapidly sinking and at 10 o'clock to-day death relieved him from his sufferings.

THE SUICIDE THEORY.

There are many who believe the case to be one of premeditated suicide, and many theories for this supposition are advanced. It is asserted, that the sum of money claimed by the deceased to have been taken from him is a most improbable story, since he but a few days previously received a small remittance from England. Mr. Thomas Earle had some business transaction with the deceased within the past month and is confident he could not have the sum claimed in his possession. Amongst his papers a memorandum written in pencil was found by his wife, purporting to be an account of the expenditure necessary to bring himself and wife to England. In this memo was given $600 in gold coin and $1200 in currency. A considerable balance was left. An item of $12 appears which is supposed to be all the unfortunate man had in cash. Mrs. Hicks has stated that while packing their trunks he appeared down cast and despondent, saying at times that he was fearful of something dreadful happening. Then there is the fact that the hat was scorched from the effects of the flash of the pistol; his vest, where the fatal missive entered his body, was likewise scorched. This, it is stated, will not occur unless within a few feet of where the weapon is discharged. Added to all this is his strange conduct on the fatal evening, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at by those who have sifted the mysterious affair, is that the unfortunate man was the cause of his own death. His reason for committing the rash act is not yet known. It is rumored that he made a confession of the matter to Bishop Cridge last night, but nothing authentic of this could be ascertained.

AN INQUEST.

Coroner Johnson is holding an inquest over the remains as we go to press. The jury viewed the body in the afternoon at Captain Moffat's residence. Evidence will be taken before the coroner and possibly a solution to the mysterious affair brought about.

His young widow carries with her the sympathy of the entire community in so tragic a termination to their honeymoon.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.

Ah How, a Chinaman, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. Fined $50 and $1 costs, in default three months with hard labor.

Henry Artington, charged with vagrancy and being a nuisance to society, an old bird returned. Fined $25, in default one month with hard labor.

Jas. Roberts, charged with assault. Fined $10 and $4 costs, in default 14 days.

Adassi Wunsabord, a Japanese, charged with vagrancy. Adjourned till Tuesday next, prisoner admitted to bail on his own recognizance.

Thomas Nicholson, Wm. Carter and Allan Muirhead, charged with selling liquor without a license. Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for Muirhead and Carter; Mr. Walls for Nicholson. Judgment reserved till about Wednesday.

Pettingill vs. York—Adjourned till Monday.

Court adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. T. Haggard, Winnipeg, and Thos. Baird, Seattle, are at the Occidental.

Mr. J. W. Bruston, of Nanaimo, has left for El Paso Springs, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Souos of Clintor, left for their home this morning.

Mr. H. E. Simmons, Mr. Geo. H. Edwards and Mr. A. O. Harding, Portland; Messrs. J. T. Lewis, M Kelly and Henry Averling, New York; and Messrs. C. A. Colliers and Nat L. Lewis, New Zealand, are at the Driard.

The following passengers arrived by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: Mrs Grady, M Braderys, Wiley, Leeds, C Bude, J Millett, C Robinson, C Fox, Mrs Dixon, R H McDonald, Mrs Wilcox, Miss Cushman, McDonald, Simmonds, W Adams, J Little, T Wilson.

SOURCE OF TRAFFIC.

The Montreal *Gazette* says: A source of traffic for the Canadian Pacific railway, when it is finally completed, will be the supplying of the people of British Columbia with those classes of merchandise coming under the head of animals and their products. The Victoria TIMES estimates that at present at least a million dollars a year is sent out of that province to pay for these articles, which, next year, it will be more easy to obtain from the ranges on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains, benefitting alike the Canadian producer and the consumer, who will be enabled to obtain in his own country an equally good article at a cheaper rate than heretofore.

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All the latest Songs and Instrumental Music, at Waitt's Music Store.

Protect your money by using Tucker & Dorsey's Alarm Money Till. For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO.

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Rheumatism, and similar diseases, caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CORRECTION.

SIR,—In a morning paper it was stated that Mr. Hicks met me, shortly before he received his injuries, at the Oriental Hotel. Will you allow me to point out that this statement is inaccurate. My meeting with Mr. Hicks was not by appointment, but accidental, and took place on Government street, while crossing the road between Frank Campbell's and Van Volkenburgh's. E. A. PRAEGER.

Victoria, Oct. 30th, 1885.

VICTORIAN AND YE "CURS."

SIR,—Poor abused *Colonist*, people are amused but unsympathetic. Hush ye gods! A Victorian speaks! His mighty voice comes to us (like an ass braying), through the infallible organ the *Colonist*. Be contented ye curs and allow the robbers to bask in their spoil. "Our railways," he says; not the people's, but our; he would wish to represent the people. But who is *our*?

"Old Chronos once took queen sedition to wife,
Which two brought to life,
That tyrant far famed
Whom the gods the supreme skull compeller have named."

This Victorian worthy perhaps is one of those who boasts of the blue blood of some of the antediluvian kings, and who would wish to wed his fair ones to the scions of the English aristocracy, but who sneer at his presumption and treats with contempt his obscure family.

"That vain pretence to wisdom I detest,
Where a man's blind to his own interest."

He, who perhaps sold rags and bones, or cheated the poor by selling to them coal ten pounds short of the hundred-weight in Britain, turns up in this western country a noble scion of a noble race; and speaks in the language of a demagogic king: "What would you have, ye curs; you neither are for peace nor war?" The doubt will be dispelled one of these days and the eyes of the demagogue shall be opened.

"True you are singly each a crafty soul,
But all together make one empty fool."

If we be curs, we have one consolation at least we are *independent* curs, and not curs as Victorian is, in *slavery*. "Justice, e'en if slow, is sure."

KNIGHT.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign.

8-lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street.

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

Rand Bros. real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market.

Always ahead.—Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit.

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W Tinson.

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NEW TO-DAY.

The Victoria Musical Society

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Arrives at Portland at	1:55 p.m.
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Saturday, October 31

Household Furniture,

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Public Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the

CITY HALL,

On FRIDAY, the 30th inst.,

At 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of protesting against the violation of the Chinese Restriction Act. R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

City Hall, 28th October, 1885. oc29

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oc10

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner

City Hall,

Victoria, B. C., 28th October, 1885. oc29

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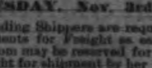

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Nov. 2.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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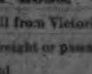

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Composition Picture

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Further particulars to be had on application.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver Estate R. H. Thompson.

Dated October 28th, 1885.

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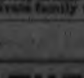

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